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METHOD, SEPARATION DEVICE AND
PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A
SEPARATION MEDIUM FOR USE THEREIN

Examiner: K. M. Zalasky

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.114

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2010 (Paper No. 20100805), for which a response was due on November 19, 2010. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 19, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. This response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.